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## **REMARKS**

This Response is submitted in response to the Office Action mailed on March 6, 2002. The Examiner issued a restriction requirement user 35 U.S.C. § 121, which requires applicant to elect one of the following groups of claims:

- I) Claims 1-13 and 23-32
- II) Claims 14-22
- III) Claims 33-37

Applicant hereby elects Group I, Claims 1 to 13 and 23 to 32, without traverse, for examination on the merits. Favorable consideration is respectfully requested.

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